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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 4 June 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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[] said the Director has asked that a SNIE be produced by 10 June re the political setting for the Venice Economic Summit scheduled for 21-22 June. Clarke added that this product will be a spinoff from a Presidential briefing already prepared (but not yet given) by NFAC on the atmospherics and positions of our allies at the Summit. Mr. Carlucci advised that NFAC be prepared to provide the briefing to the President on a moment's notice.

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Mr. McMahon said the full IOB is scheduled to convene on 13 June for an update briefing on covert action. In response to McMahon's query, Mr. Carlucci said he will plan to attend. McMahon said also an update briefing for IOB Chairman Farmer re sensitive collection activities will be given at a later date. []

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[] reported that OMB Director McIntyre's budget amendment letter was forwarded yesterday to the HPSCI; Koehler described the slow bureaucratic process at OMB. []

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Hetu reported Mike Wallace, CBS called yesterday seeking assistance in preparing a "60 Minutes" presentation on Soviet chemical warfare and use of Soviet chemical weapons in several countries, e.g., Afghanistan, Laos, and Kampuchea. Hetu said he would refer Wallace to State. Relatedly, Clarke reported Mike Palmer, State Department, has recently returned from an extensive overseas trip dealing with the matter of Soviet chemical warfare.

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He said Palmer has asked via Clarke that CIA produce an unclassified nonattributable paper on this topic for broad distribution. Clarke said he advised Palmer that such a paper should be the product of State, not CIA, but offered that CIA would be pleased to vent the State product. A brief discussion followed wherein Mr. Carlucci opined that a paper produced by CIA might give us better control in this area. He said we should also consider a joint CIA/State paper. Silver noted the potential for "illegalities" in this undertaking, e.g., CIA support of journalists and technicalities re Presidential Findings. Mr. Carlucci asked Silver to review the situation with Hetu and Clarke and to advise [redacted] (Action: OGC)

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Hitz commented briefly on yesterday's Senate vote of 89-1 approving the Intelligence Oversight Act and noted we are in fairly good shape for testimony before the HPSCI today re the budget amendment. He said our "friendlies" are expected to be in attendance. [redacted]

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Briggs said he has launched an inspection of the Office of Medical Services, the first in about 10 years. He also announced [redacted] Chief, Policy and Plans Branch, [redacted] has joined the IG Staff. [redacted]

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Hart reported energy conservation measures for the summer have been initiated, i.e., thermostats will be set Government-wide at 80 degrees. Mr. Carlucci advised Hart that a notice should be circulated suggesting a code for comfortable attire during the summer months. [redacted]

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Taylor announced Corley Wonos, DD/OSO, is appointed Director, OTS vice David Brandwein, reassigned. [redacted]

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